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COUNTRY JORDAN

DOI MID JUNE 1969

SUBJECT FATAH CLASH WITH "ISLAMIC CONQUEST" FEDAYEEN

ACQ ENGLAND, LONDON (30 JUNE 69) FIELD NO. OEL-54,887

SOURCE OFFICIAL BRITISH SERVICE FROM "RELIABLE SOURCE WHO
IS WELL KNOWN AND EXPERIENCED IN REPORTING, FROM AN
INFORMANT WHO "MAY BE CONSIDERED RELIABLE."

1. THE NEW RIGHT WING FEDAYEEN SPLINTER GROUP, ISLAMIC
CONQUEST, ORGANIZED BY HAJ AMIN AL HUSSAINI A FORMER PALESTINIAN
GRAND MUFTI, WAS ENDED FORCIBLY IN A REGUGEE CAMP CLOSE TO AMMAN
IN MID JUNE 1969.

2. THE GROUP, WHICH CONSISTED OF ABOUT SIXTY AND COMMANDED
BY A MAN USING THE NAME AREIKAT, WAS SURROUNDED BY FATAH
GUERRILLAS IN THE CAMP AND ORDERED TO SURRENDER. A SHORT BATTLE
TOOK PLACE IN WHICH FIVE ISLAMIC CONQUEST SUPPORTERS WERE
KILLED. THE REMAINING MEN SURRENDERED WITH THEIR ARMS AND
AGREED TO JOIN THE FATAH ORGANIZATION. (BRITISH SOURCE COMMENT:

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AREIKAT MAY BE KAMEL AREIKAT, SPEAKER OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF
PARLIAMENT OR ALTERNATELY RASHID AREIKAT, A RETIRED BRIGADIER.)

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